

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/787,257

Examiner:

Essama Omgba

Filed: February 27, 2004

Group Art Unit:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM  
STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, and together with a petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: